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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5 at line 24 and ending on page 6 at line 18 with the following paragraph:

With regard to holding or maintaining each of the spools ~~120a-12d~~ 120a-120d in the fishing line compartment 80, a number of straps are employed, with the number of straps typically corresponding to the number of spools 120a-120d so that there are four straps 130a, 130b, 130c, 130d, as identified in Fig. 3. Each of the straps 130a-130d is used to join one of the spools 120a-120d, respectively, to the inner area 104 of the flap 92. Referring to Fig. 4, portions of the strap 130b are located through the bore or opening formed in the center of the spool 120b, while end portions of the strap 130b are joined to the inner area 104. More specifically, in the illustrated embodiment, the strap 130b has an attached end 134b, a middle portion 136b and an attaching end 138b. The attached end 134b can be essentially permanently attached to the inner area 104. The attaching end 138b can be removably attached to the inner area 104 so that spools can be removed or added. In a preferred embodiment, each of the attached end 134b and the attaching end 138b are joined to the inner area 104 relatively adjacent to the movable section or end 100. In the illustrated embodiment, the attaching end 138b can be joined to the inner area 104 using the attached end 134b. Even more specifically, the attached end 134b can have a first fastening element 138 and the attaching end 138b can have a second fastening element 142 whereby the first and second fastening elements 138, 142 can be removably mated or otherwise joined together. In one embodiment, the first and second fastening elements 138, 142 can constitute a snap connection. As can be understood, although only the spool 120b and corresponding strap 130b were described in connection with being joined to the inner area 104 of the flap 92, comparable joiner is provided by the other spools and straps, including spools 120a, 120c, 120d being joined to the inner area 104 using the straps 130a, 130c, 130d, respectively. In addition, each of the other straps 130a, 130c, 130d can be understood to have a middle portion 136a, 136c, 136d. In another embodiment, instead of the straps with snap or other fastening

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connections, the strap could be comprised of a Velcro® material that enables removal and connection of one strap portion to another strap portion.